

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager

**AGENDA DATE:** August 16, 2005

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Joyce Wilson/541-4109

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** N/A

**SUBJECT:**

Approve an ordinance amending section 12.04.190, designating the traffic engineer for the city.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The present ordinance provides that the Mayor has the authority to make the designation. This is being changed to the City Manager.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required)\_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required)\_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department  
should sign also)

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.04 (GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS), SECTION. 12.04.190 (TRAFFIC ENGINEER) TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER FOR THE CITY; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 1.08.010 TO 1.08.030 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 12.04.190 of the City Code provides that the Mayor may additionally make the designation of the City's traffic engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 2004, the citizens of El Paso voted to amend the City Charter to change from a Strong Mayor form of government to a Council-Manager form of government; and

**WHEREAS**, this change vests the City's administrative authority in the City Manager.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

Section 1. That Section 12.04.190 (Traffic Engineer) of the El Paso City Code be amended as follows:

Section 12.04.190. Traffic Engineer

"Traffic Engineer" means the City Engineer or designee or such other person as designated by the city manager.

Section 2. Except as herein addressed, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic) the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS 30th day of August 2005.

CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Elaine S. Hengen  
Assistant City Attorney

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Patricia D. Adauto  
Deputy City Manager